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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12rm, 1886.

號二十月五英港香 三拜禮

PRICE S21 PER MONTH

ARRIVALS Paddy, &c.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Rice.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. May 10, Bua-Pan, Siamese bark, 574, Mathisen, Bangkok 1st April, General.—ORDER. May 11, Fu-shun, Chinese str., 1,504, A. Croad,

May 11, DECIMA, German steamer, 963, P. Oestmann, Saigon 6th May, Rice and Paddy .-SIEMSSEN & Co.

May 11, Swarow, British steamer, 704, Glasson, Swatow 10th May, General, -Butterfield & SWIRE

May 11, THALES, British steamer, 820, Poocok. Foochow 7th May, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, General.—Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. May 11, MERIONETHSHIRE, British str., 1,245, W. H. Dutton, Saigon 6th May, Rice and Paddy .- ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

May 11, TETTOS, German steamer, 1,340, A Bleicken, Saigon 6th May, Rice and Paddy. -ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. May 11. GALLEY OF LORNE, British str., 1,380, . Pomrov, Kuchinotzu 6th May, Coal,-Rus-

-SELL & Co. May 11, GLENCOE, British steamer, 1,901, W. E. Duke, London 1st April, and Singapore 6th May, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON

CLEARANCES. -

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 11TH MAY. Phra Chom Klao, British str., for Bungkok: Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Greyhound. British str., for Heihow. Picciola, German str., for Amoy. Quarta, German str., for Bangkok. Glonearn, British str., for Woosung. Alwine, German str., for Haiphong. Guiding Star, British bark, for Foochow.

#### DEPARTURES.

May 11, TANNADICE, British str., for Saigon. May 11, WAGRIEN, Amr. sohooner, for Tumsui. May 11. PARTRIDGE, British str., for Hollow. May II, Ascalon, British str., for Nagasaki. May 11, BENLEDI, British str., for Saigon. May 11. Fushum, Chinese str., for Whampon. May 11, GLENGARRY, British str., for Foochow. May 11, Kutsang, British str., for Shanghai. May 11, INVINCIBLE, Amr. ship, for Manila. May 11, Guiding Star, Brit. bk., for Foochow May II, LEE-SANG, British str., for Whampoa. May 11, LIVINGSTONE, Ger. bk., for Whampon.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Fu-shun, str., from Shanghai.—Capt. Hunt, and Mr. Wung, and 70 Chinese. Per Strathleven, str., from Saigon.-10 Chi-

Per Tritos, str., from Saigon.—20 Chinese. Per Swatow, str., from Swatow.—155 Chinese. Per Merionethshire, str., from Saigon.-18

Per Thales, str , from East Coast .- Miss Gate, Messrs. Orr. Northey, and Boyd, 1 European dock, and 158 Chinese. Per Glencoe, str., from London, &c.-Mrs. Kemp and family, and 500 Chinese from Singa-

Per Kutsang, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. E. A. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Oldemeyer, and Master Powers. Per Glengarry, str., for Foochow.-Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barretto, Messrs. A. Heath and Wm

Graham. Per Atvine, str., for Haiphong. -Mr. and Mrs. Hector Banchi, Rev. Pedemon, and 51 Chinese,

#### REPORTS. The German steamer Tritos, from Saigon 6th

May, reports fine weather throughout the pas-The British steamer Strathleven, from Saigon

10th May, reports moderate northerly breeze and | thereon. dull, cloudy weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Glençoe, from London 1st April, and Singapore 6th May, reports had light variable winds and fine weather from Singapore. The British steamer Merionethshire, from

N.E. to Paracels; thence to port fresh E.S.E. wind and sea with dull, cloudy weather. The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 7th May, reports fine and pleasant weather on

from Hongkong bound to Shanghai. The British steamer Galley of Lorne, from Kuchinetzu 6th May, reports moderate to light variable winds and fine weather throughout the

passage; sea smooth until passing Pedro Blanco: thence light airs and thick weather up to arrival. The British steamer Lee-sang, from Wuhu via Chinkiang 6th May, reports from Woosung to Turnabout variable wind and clear weather:

thence to port strong N.E. and E.N.E. winds. overcast and rainy weather. Passed the strs. Antonio, Chow-chow-foo, Hesperia, and four British men-of-war bound to the N.E. on Tuesday afternoon.

May, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, reports from Feechow to Amoy had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather; from Amoy to Swatow light E.S.E. breeze and fine weather; thence to port variable winds and cloudy weather. In Amoy str. Pearl. In Swatow strs. Cicero, Nanshan, Falkenburg China, Carisbrooke, and Nautilus, Austrian gun.

#### SHANGHAI SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

28, Ingo, Gorman str., from Nagasaki. 29. Kiangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 29, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 29, Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 29, Hac-shin, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 29. Sin Nanzing, British str., from Taku. 29, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. Storage:-29, Nancy Pendleton, Amr. sh., from N. York, 29. Fuyew, Chinesestr., from Foochow. 29, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 30, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 30, Lee-sang, British str., from Amoy. 30, Kutsang, British str., from Hongkong. 30, Hae-an, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 30, El Dorado, British str., from Swatow. 30, Kung Wo, British str., from Swatew. 30, Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. 30, Hever, German str., from Korea. DEPARTURES. .

28, Queen of India, British hulk, for Kinking. and fro FREE of CHARGE. 29, Peking, British str., for Hongkong. 29, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow, 29. Fuh Wo, British str., for Hankow. 29. Kingteen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 29. Sacittaire, French g-b., for Chefoo. 29. China, German str., for Chefoe. 30. Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki 30, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. 30, Moray, British str., for New York. 30, Kinng-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow. 30, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Swatow, 30, Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 30, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

# INTIMATIONS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. N consequence of the increasing demand for

REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGAR, made of pure tobacco and of the old government pattern, without any of the flavouring oils now se largely used in the manufacture of fancy

have made arrangements to procure, and are now supplying CIGARS made of a blending of Dure ISABELA AND CAGAYAN TOBACCOS, and have named them

"THE MANILAS": this brand can only be prooured from LANE CRAWFORD & Co.,

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New Photo Frames. New Turkish Cigarettes in fine condition. Cash Boxes, Oak Stationery Cases.

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Renshaw Tennis Shoes are the best, will outlast 3 of the ordinary make. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED The Statesman's Year Book, 1886 Hubners' Through the British Empire. Customs Report on Trade, 1885. Customs Medical Reports—New Issue. Quantity of New French Novels, Stevenson's Construction of Harbours. Read's New Lucal Marine Guide and Key. Kempe's Hard Book of Electrical Testing. Wharton's Electricity as a Motive Power. Du Moncel's Electro-Magnets.

Sprague's Electricity—its Theory, Source and Applications. American Almanack, 1886. Black's Law of Health and Disease. Baron von Richtofon's Atlas of China. Tyndall's Notes on Light. Foreign Office List, 1886. Watts' Electro Deposition of Gold, Silver, &c. Locke's Gold, its occurrence and extraction. Archipelago.

or 3 for \$1.00. Patent Ventilated Garters. Hinde's Patent Carling Pins. Hand Painted Studies of Beautiful Heads on

Porcelain in Plash Frames. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

PAYMENT OF 3RD DIVIDEND.

which a 1st and 2nd Dividend has been paid: 6th May, 3 p.m., reports moderate breeze from letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, Books, but should send them to be written up admitting their Claims, in order that the pay-The British steamer Swatow, from Swatow ment of the 3rd Dividend may be endorsed January and beginning of July.

H. A. HERBERT, Oriental Bank Corporation. 2. Queen's Read,

A the Company are requested to send in leaving port, but overcast and rainy during the their Claims to the Liquidators at the Office of last part of passage. Passed the str. Kwang-lee Mr. C. Ewens, Solicitor to the Liquidators on EATING'S INSECT or, before the 14th instant, after which date the Liquidators will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Company having regard only to the

The British steamer Thales, from Foochow 7th for the year 1885 has This Day been declared.

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO--BOAT COMPANY.

THIS Company will receive STRAMERS and A SAILING VESSELS alongside their WHARVES at KOWLOON, Land, and Store THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE GENERAL CARGOES, in FIRST CLASS GRANITE COMPANY is one of the oldest and Gonowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or measurement, including SEVEN Days Free

Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet ... \$60.00 over 375 feet ... \$75.00 into Craft alongside the Wharves, or at any of the principal receiving places on this side at 3 at 8 Cents per package.

FERRY. Run Daily (Sundays included) starting punctually from Pedder's Wharf and the Company's office in the United Kingdom. Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30.

6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30. 11.30, 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 11.00, 12.00, .... For Further Particulars, &c.. Apply to

LEAVES HONGHONG,

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

BANKS, ORIENTAL SANK THE NEW CORPORATION, LIMITED. 

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased. 1.—By AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of not less than 90 per cent. for the whole

2.—Ar 100 per cent., payment being made in fally paid Scrip of the Conponation's 31 Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and, exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Halfyearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple

HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability  ${f H}, {f A}, {f HERBERT}_i$ 

Manager, Hongkong Branch. · Hongkong, 30th April, 1886. TONGRONGESHANGHAIBANKING Firm per procuration.

CORPORATION. 4,500,000. RESERVE FUND RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? DIVIDENDS .....

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-7.500,000. PRIETONS .... COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. J. D. Bottomloy, Esq. . Hon. W. Kenwick. A. P. McEwen, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.

Hon. F. D. Sassoon. H. Hoppins, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington Esq. CHIEF MANAGEE. Hongkong-THUMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cont. per Annum on the daily balance. UL Fixed Deposits :--For Smonths 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Managor, Hongkoss, 27th February, 1886.

NOTICE TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

1.—The business of the above Bank will be Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 2.—Sums less than S1, or more than \$250 at

SAVINGS BANK

one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfor the same to the Hongkong and Shang 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Bank for their Dividends and to produce the not make any entries themselves in their Passat least twice a year, about the beginning of 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Undersigned at the Office of the Company Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other Insects, are Destroyed by KEATING'S Claims of which they shall then have received INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to Woollen Piece Goods as well as General Mor-Domestic Animals. In exterminating Beetles! the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and Solicitor to the Liquidators, no one need be troubled by those pests. It is [951] perfectly clean in application. Ask for, and take no other than "KEATING'S POWDER," as imitations are noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction Sold by all Chemists in Bottles. [922]

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ESTABLISHED 1825.

AGENCIES-IN CHINA & JAPAN:-AMOY ...... Messrs. Brown & Co., Agents. CANTON ..... Alfred Rowe, Esq., Agent. CHEFOO ..... Messrs. Crasemann & Hagen, Agts FOOCHOW ... Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co., Agts. HANKOW ..... W. F. Sharp, Esq., Agent. HONGKONG ... The Borneo Co., Ld., Agents. NEWCHWANG Messrs. Bandinel & Co., Agents. NINGPO ..... J. Hartmann, Esq., Agent. PEKING .... Messrs. Wilson & Co., Agents. SHANGHAI ... W. T. Phipps, Esq., Chief Agt. SWATOW ..... Messra Bradley & Co., Agents. TIENTSIN .... Messrs. Wilson & Co., Agents. YOKOHAMA ... Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co., Agts.

wealthiest among the leading offices of Great Britain. Upwards of Half a Million Sterling is paid annually in Death claims; the Expenses of Management are strictly controlled; the reand also Undertake the Ra-snipment, delivery the Invested Funds (steadily increasing) now exceed Six Millions and a quarter sterling, indetailed particulars are published annually.
UPWARDS of £1,000,000 of New Assurances on earefully selected lives have been placed

> which compares favourably with any other PROPOSAL Forms and all information, on application to THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, or to any of the Company's Agencies. THOMAS LANG.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This

in rear of No. 8. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 2nd of June 1886, at Noon, at the Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Hongkong & Kowloon Godown Company's Godowns, A SUGAR REFINING MACHINERY

> 2 STEAM BOILERS, 16 feet long by feet diameter. COPPER VACUUM PAN. 3 OPENED DOUBLE BOTTOME COPPER PANS. 2 PUMPS. I AIR PUMP.

1 COPPER VESSEL and PIPE, For Further Particulars apply to the Under TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Auctionege Hougkong, 11th May, 1886.

> NOTICES OF FIRMS. NOTICE.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1886. NOTICE. MATE Have authorized Mr. FRITZ

PUSTAU & Co. Canton, Stl. May, 1886. NOTICE.

THE R. J. W. TILLEY is authorized to SIGN my Firm from this dete. WM. L. HUNTER. Foochow, 1st May, 1386. NOTICE.

THAYE admitted KHOO TEONG PAN (邱忠瓶)as a Partner in my Firm o BUN HIN CHAN & Co. of Hougkong from the 1st Decomber, 1885.

(邱忠波) Hongkong, 8th May, 1886 NOTICE.

TO I have This Day authorized Mr JAMES JARDINE BELL-TRVING to Sign our Firm. Hougkong, 1st May, 1886.

NOTICE. HIL Undersigned has been appointed Sole A AGENT in Houghong for the Sale WINES, &c., by Mosers, CALDBECK,

MACGREGOR & Co., Shanghai. E. JONES HUGHES Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. TATE Have THIS DAY Opened a Branch of

JAPANESE RICE. TRADE MARK E (within a Circle).

造製米磨尾松 Cleaned by a Patent Process, at MATSUO'S RICE MILLS, NAGASAKI, JAPAN. HIRLS RICE, which is far superior to Chinese Rice, is excellent for making curry, and s sold at the Cheapest Rates.

of this Company having been INCREASED All Shareholders are kereby requested to send in their OLD SCRIP at once to the situate at No. 14. Praya Central, Victoria Hongkong, in return for which, in due course NEW SCRIP will be issued. .

WEST POINT. THESE are now in working order.. Steamers are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo received and stored at Cheap Rates. The Godowns are Two Storied, Dry, Airy, and well suited for the Storage of Silk, Cotton, and chandise.

MANAGER. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1885.

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WE Have THIS DAY been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE Supervision. from our Dopôt, Pedder's Street (near the HONGKONG HOTEL), in quantities from 5 lbs. and upwards, at the rate of ONE CENT per lb., offering special arrangement to large consumers. The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. PIANO'S.

he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong, in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of vested in unexceptionable Securities, of which PIANOS, by Messis. M. F. RACHALS & Co., Hamburg, and Mossrs. Schiedmayer & Co., Stuttgart. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, on the books every year since 1865; a result THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,

Shanghai.

1st January, 1886. FINE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO (Chinese Daily Press), PUBLISHED DAILY.

Is the best medium for Advertising among the Native Community. Day been REMOVED to Queen's Read Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and RE- INNHE Undersigned. Agents of the above Com-W. KERFOOT HUGHES, ... Central, opposite the Telegraph Co.'s Offices, Liable Commercial Intelligence. G. RAYNAL. Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from [933] the different Agents.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

whence delivery may be obtained. instant, will be subject to rent

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG.

R. S. J. CRUTCIL'S authority to Sign mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. our name per procuration expired on The steamer is borthod at Kowloon Piers and 30th April, 1886, owing to his retirement from Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once Noon, TO-DAY, the 7th instant.

> instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

All Claims against the steamer must be pre-

sented to the undersigned on or before the 17th

Hongkong, 7th May, 1886. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HESPERIA." Captain Christianson having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Un-

dersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo, will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I P.M. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSBEN & Co.,

inst., will be subject to rout,

Agents. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886. HIE Steamship

"HUNTINGDON," may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I P.M., TO:DAY. Corgo remaining undelivered after the 13th naturt will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by Agents.

S. S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE," FROM GLASGOW, HAMBURG, ANT WERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE that all Goods, with the exception of Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, beboats delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo-will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent at All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th May, 1886, or they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE. ON and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the PRICE OF ICE, will be ONE CENT PER JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE,

Hongkong. Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, that any other 1914 in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S Store.

BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK,

SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" Can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL [693] FOR CASH, at No. 3, Poel Street, at the same Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on appli-TIME Undersigned begs to announce that cants forwarding their monthly requirements

Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.

FIHE Undersigned having been appointed on the usual terms. prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCES.

TERANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMDURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rutos. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 %, nett per Annum, and other In-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang

and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

NOTICE. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRESCUSS GODOWNS at | per Cent. Nett premium per Annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

WHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884 MINGAPORE. INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

We are prepared to GRANT POLICIE against FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates. All Contributors of Business whether Sharcholders or not are entitled to Share in ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. HIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above 5 Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-

Mongkang, July, 1885.

class risks at current rates.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

MELCHERS & Co.

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS

MAJESTY WING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720. SIME Undersigned having been appointed 2. Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here,

in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Chinagand Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rutes. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,

at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

THENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against / THE Steamship FIRE at the following Rates:-On First class European 

On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored On Petroleum in licensed Godowns .....at 1 1/2 Net per Annum On First-class Chinese 

On Second-class Chinese at 2å % Net per Annum. DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hougkong, 5th August, 1881.

Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK. RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS RE-DUCED to t PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

The Undersigned, Agents for the above

Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. TIME MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.

Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG. Esq. YOW CHONG PENG. Esc. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. | Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on CUSTOMERS are requested to make their JARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, CHEQUES and/or ORDERS, Payable MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all LIMITED. Contributors of Business, whether they are

WOO LIN YUEN,

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2 Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

Shareholders or not.

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side of the paper only. Adversements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until nepotiem - which prevails in filling up the countermanded.

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H)NGKONG. MAY 12TH, 1886. Portuguese. Not a word of depreciation ap-Says the China Mail: -" It will be news to most raidents who know something-shout the relative fiscal systems of India and China, to be told, as they are told by our contemporary [the Daily Press], that the fairly-livied and honestly collected salt tax in India bears an exact analogy to the doings Oriente, and what is said by our contemporof the Silt Commission of the Provinces of ary thereupon only serves to show how well China." The statement that saything the kind was over said by the Daily Press has no foundation. The remarks we have prevails or not-we can hardly think bis quoted necur in an article in which our con knowledge is so confined—but if it does then temporary enters upon a defence of certain he considers its very good thing and that any ill-considered remarks made by Mr. Evers interference with it must be construed as an in the Legislative Council, which had formed the subject of criticism in this column. Mr is theirs as a matter of right. We need Exercised: Saltisa necessity of life, and hardly say we have no objection to the emif they smuggle it from Hongkong I say le them smuggle it." We endeavoured to show that the fact of any article being a nehe thrown open to all who may wish to comconsity of life was not in itself a justification pete for them and not be reserved for the for smaggling that article, and in the course of our argument said :- " As for the duty on service. An extra clerk has been or is about salt being an oppression, the people of India to be appointed in the Money Order Office. are subjected to similar oppression—if that is the proper term for it-under British rule." This remark has no reference whatadditional assistance, says:-" The only reever to the manner in which the duty is collected, such reference being in fact expressly has been that the work has been performed excluded by a subsequent remark that the "selection of this article for taxation, the amountlevied on it, and the manner in which ever." The inference from this is that some the recouc is collected are all fair subjects for criticism." The issue was simple. Mr RYBII defended the smuggling of salt be standing that he was to have a salary as soon cause it is a necessity of life, and its taxation therefore, according to his view, an oppression. We contended that the taxation of salt was not necessarily an oppression, pointing out that it was taxed in India, and services are performed for any of the Gothat the fact of an article being a necessity of life was not a sufficient excuse for smugglingit. When this preliminary issue is disposed of a consideration of the conduct of the Silt Commission may be satered on it brings with it the risk of other abuses to occasion should arise. Mr. Rynie, however, did not formulate any charges against the Salt Commission beyond saying it was a monopoly and that it oppressed the people, such Singapore on the 29th ult. was a great success, and was numerously attended. oppression consisting, so far as can be gathered from his remarks, in the levying of duty with H. E. Colonel Denby on board, arrived at on a necessity of life. If, however, we concede Amoy on the morning of the 5th inst., from the point which we understand to be contended forby the China Mail, that what Mr. RYBIE meant was that salt emnggling was justifiable not because salt is a necessity of lifewhich, however, is what he said,-but be cause the proceedings of the Salt Commission are unjust, we fail to see that the position of the hon, geatleman is in any way improved. No interference by the Chinese authorities as between the residents of this island and the British Government can be 115,645. Of this number 69,344 remained in the tolorsied, and, per contra, neither can any claim be advanced on the part of the Authorities of Hongkong to interfere as between the Chinese Government and its subjects. theChinese do not get their salt on the terms they would like that affords no excuse for a

recommendation in the Legislative Council

that they should resort to amuggling. Mr. liest interest in the enterprise.

The Tolyo Nichi Nichi Shimbunk responsible RYRIE's intention in asking the question for the following statement:-The U.S. men-ofwar Trenton and Ossipes have engaged the serrices of 150 Japanese sailors and stokers, in place marks he made in putting it were extremely of Chineso labourers recently discharged.

ll-judged, especially so at the present mo-In another column will be found an advertisement, when the Commission provided for by ment announcing the first magic and spiritualishe Chefoo Convention is about to communes tio performance by Professor Siemens at the from loathsome diseases, crowding the streets its sittings, because they tend to put the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Starday next. yet I had never seen a spectacle like that I had The Professor will be assisted by Midame Brec-Colony so hopelessly in the wrong on the inska (promière dansques). The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will be in atten-

The man George Henry Borrow cook of the American ship St. Divid, charged with the murder of Anton Lundin, the second mate, on board that ressel in Hongkong harbour, will be tried at the Supreme Court on Monday next by a special jury. This is a day before the regular sessions, which are usually held on the 18th, and smuggling from this Colony into China and the so-called Blockade, that according to interthe other business will come on in the ordinary national law it is no part of the duty of the Goway on Tuesday.

Commission which sat in 1883, and of

the freedom of this port from being abused

by being made the means of defrauding the

Chinese Government on its part will con-

form to the provisions of the Treaties," etc.

salt from Hongkong I say let them, smuggle

tion of duty on salt, even although that ar-

ticle be a necessity of life. Even if

the Chinese Gevernment refuse to re-

cognise our rights that would be no

justification for the encouragement of smug-

gling, for the very good reason that two

wrongs cannot make a right. Moreover,

descriptions. So long as they do not offend

well interfere with them, but certainly no

special facilities or encouragement ought to

be afforded them for carrying on their law-

less trade. In conducting the agitation

against the Blockade special care ought to

sympathy with smuggling into China, be

cause when that point is reached the colony

In another column we reproduce an article

lays ago on the subject of the Civil Service.

The Orients boldly defends the system of

junior clerkships, holding that charity com-

mences at home, and that a man in the Go-

vernment service would be wanting in na-

inmediate friends of those already in the

gratuitously, but performed it has to be, and

youth has been working in the office for the

as one could be obtained for him. This is,

which we need not more specifically refer.

The Masonic Ball held in the Town Hall at

The U. S. corvette Marion, Captain M. Miller,

The steamer Sual was, on the 4th inst., floated

The following undated telegram is published

in the Saigemais of the 29th April :- "Resident-

General to Governor of Cochin-China. Minister

Cogordan informs me that the treaty of com-

During the year 1885 the number of Chinese

Immigrants from China to Singapore was

Settlement, while 44,096 went to Penang, the

The South Bridge Road section of the Sings-

pore Tramways was formally opened to traffic

ed. She now has three masts.

merce with China is signed."

balance proceeding to other ports.

122 be taken to avoid the expression of any

is at once placed in the wrong.

vernment of Hongkong to assist the Chinese The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says information Government in the collection of its revenue. has been received that the new Japanese manof war Numwa-kan left Malta on the 10th April Yet, considering the position of Hongkong for Japan, and it is expected she will arrive at in relation to the mainland of China the Yokohama in the early part of this month. Captain Its, who was sent to Europe to carry ment is called upon by considerations of out the strangements for bringing out the Naniwa kan and two other steamers, has left policy to prevent in every reasonable way England for France.

The following Havas telegram, dated Paris, authorities of the neighbouring Empire of Greek Government, following the advice of M. their legitimate dues, provided that the de Freychet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is disarming and disbanding the troops." Unfortunately the information here given as to disarmaraent has turned out to be incorrect, but the Mr. Ryers now says-"If they smuggle telegram is of some interest as showing that the French Government was taking an attive part in the attempt to maintain peace.

it." Mr. Rynis has done so much -- perhaps The Shanghai Courier says that s large number of the friends of the late Captain Alfred Ro. Denson has a voice of much aweetness, and sang lessly increase the establishments." more than any other man-in exposing the moting the sgitation for their removal, that subject at the moment when a solution of the question sums so close at hand. While the decessed was a member. We understand "The Skipper"; and Mr. G. Caldwell, "Saving we maintain the rights of this port, we must that the orpenses of the funeral were borne by the Colours." also admit the rights of the Chinese Governone of the late gentleman's oldest friends. ment, and one of those rights is the collec-

Tin mining (says the Penang Greette) would appear to be upon the decline; for in addition to the list of Companies already reported to be doubtful of success we find that the Selangor Tin Mining Company of Shanghai intends winding up should the search for blocks prove futile. On the other hand we learn that the Chinese who purchase and work distarded blocks do so at apretty considerable profit. The obligation to the Government of the Company in quessinugglers are for the most part of a rowdy tion will expire in three or four months hence, when it is hardly likely that further prospecting | King refuses to accept their resignation. and disorderly character, and it is not desirwill be attempted.

On the anniversary of the Queen's Birthday, the 24th inst., there will be the usual military ceremony on the Parale Ground of trooping the colours, marching past, &c. In this, as on the against the laws of the colony we cannot two previous celebrations, it is proposed that the Volunteers should take part, and to enable them, to do so creditably there will be about four preliminary drills. The first of these drills will take place this evening, at 5.30, and the next on Friday evening. It is hoped that the Corps will man six gans, with which, probably, they will fire a salute, while the regulars will fire a feu de joie. Volunteers are particularly requested to turn up well to the drills.

Mr. Chas. A. Sinclair, Her Majesty's Consul at Foothow, issued the following notification to He will leave Marseilles on the 23rd May. the British residents at that port on the 22nd ult. :- "The Undersigned has been requested by the Tartar-General, Chief Superintendent of Customs for this Province, to notify British merchants that a new Government Bank, under to one which appeared in our columns a few the style and title of Ying Kaital & Co., has been opened for the recoption of Maritime Customs' Dues, according to the provisions of the Treaty of Tientain; and that it begins business from this day, the 22nd of April. This Bank occupies the same premisers the former Government Bank, King Yu-ching & Co., on the Chun Chow (or central) island.

The Penang Gasette says :- The latest intural affection if he did not try to wedge his formation from Mandalay, Upper Burmah, is of sons and nephews into the service also. Our a very disquieting nature. At three o'clock on the morning of the 21st April a conflagration contemporary seems to have suspected that broke out and since then the city has been fired our remarks were in some way affected by in two places. Innumerable lisurgents are located in the city, and a few lave been taken race animosity, and says that we did not lose prisoners. The whole state of Mandalay is rethe opportunity to wound and depreciate the ported to be in insurrection and consequent confusion. The Bazaar is closed and tusiness generally suspended; what will be the result it is, at peared in the article, and if any of our Porpresent hard to say. Troops are urgently retuguese friends are wounded by our remarks quired, and if not sent the consequences must we can only regret that they should be so inevitably prove serious. A report has also reached us to the effect that several European hyper-sensitive. That portion of our article Officials have been killed, but in the absence of referring to the existence of nepotism in the | confirmatory intelligence we are mable to give service is quoted in the translation from the particulars.

The Straits Times of the 4th inst. says:-- It is with great regret that we learn of the death yesterday, by drowning, of Mr. John founded our remarks were. Our contempor- Arbuckle, one of the Assistant Masters at ary professes not to know whether nepotism | Raffles School. The deceased gentleman, who had not been in his usual health for some days, went out in a sampas in the forenoon apparently to visit a friend on one of the ships, but shortly afterwards his body was found dead on the beach. More than this is not known the defendant by which the latter engaged him with certainty, but there seems resson to think to do salvage operations upon the wreck of the attempt to oust the Portuguese from what that while in the sampan Mr. Arbuckle was at Danish steamer Expedition the Hainan Straits. tacked with sunstroke or heat apoplexy and fell and agreed to pay him \$1,000 in the event of the overboard, and that the sampan wan recovered junk being lest in the work: "The junk was lost ployment of Portuguese in the service; all death atto early an age and at the beginning of pay the \$1,000. The defence was that the plain. leisurely. we contend for is that appointments should his career not only casts a deep gloom over lift had purposely lost the junk to get the \$1,000. the School, but is felt by a large circle of friends and acqueintances.

A disturbance in connection with a dragon rocession book place amongst the Chinese at Cholon on the 28th ultimo. The small number of police on the spot were unable to cope with the affair, but reinforcements ariving seventy-Let us see how the appointment is made. six of the rioters were arrested amongst them The Hon. A. Lister, in his application for being a number more or less severely wounded Seven enstables wars slightly hart, while two sult of the rejection of this vote last year be sent to hospital. A house belonging to a notable in front of which the disturbance broke out, was attacked and damage to the extent of \$300 was done. The affair originated from a of course it will not be done gratis for dispute with reference to a tablet which had been presented to the Canton temple by the Chinese carponers and masons of Saigon and Cholon, and which the notables at first refused to place last six months for nothing on the under- in the resition desired by the workmen.

Shanghai Courier) that a large jmk, laden with the was sentenced to four months' hard labour we believe, how most of the junior clerk. Poles, was ashore near the entrance to the Lower and six hours' public exposure in the stocks at Yangtsze. The tug Fuhlee, Capt. Roberts, the scene of the offence. ships are filled up, and we hold it to be a went up the river and found the junk aground, very objectionable system. Whatever office but no poles in her. About a hundred coolies were on board at the time, they being busily engaged in stripping the wreck, having already another appearance before the court charged vernment departments the colony ought to taken all the poles away. These socies were with being a rogue and vagabond, wandering pay for, and the admission of clerks working driven from the junk, and the was then abroad without any place of abode, or visible gratuitously ought to be prohibited, for not got affect and taken in tow by the Fuhlee, means of subsistence. and brought up to Shanghai, and is now at. He was picked up drunk by P.C. Hall and only must it necessarily lead to nepotism, but anchor at the Pooting Side. The river coo brought in a helpless state to the Station; he lies are very quick in looting a junk when she was destitute. The man had refused to avail gets aground, and this one was no exception himself of numerous opportunities of shipping to the rule. Everything had been taken out of himself off in a berth, and there were no fewer her, and the coolies had commenced on her upper works when driven awar. As the hull of this junk is in good condition, the tag boat people ment with hard labour. will nodoubt make something by their smartness in getting her off before she was totally destroyed by the river thieves.

The Java Bode of the 15th April calls attention to the following case well worth the attention of insurers and shippers -Not long ago, there left Samarang half laden for Surabaya the out of Boyd & Co.'s upper dock, Shanghai, where Norwegian ship Proceident. She arrived there term in she had been since 11th January to be lengthen-about the middle of November lat. At Samar-offence. ang she had been furnished with a certificate of sea-worthiness by Lloyd's Serveyor. When she arrived at Surabaya to take in the other half! of the cargo, it was found out that the vessel was leaky and the shipper gave notice of this circumstance to the insurers. The latter there and personal security of 310 to be of good behaviour then refused to admit of insumoe on the remaining cargo to be taken in onloard. The regult was a lawsnit which was decided by the High Court of Justice of Netherlands India as | was charged by Inspector Thomson with keeping follows:-On behalf of the vessel a certificate an agency for the sale of taze fa lettery tickets, had been produced at Samarang which satisfied and he was bound over in his personal security both slipper and insurers. During the trip from of \$50 to be of good behaviour for twelve there to Surabaya no mishap befell the ship, so months. that the shipper, notwithstanding the fact that Lau Ahoy, of No. 125, in the same street, was on the Srd inst. by His Excellency Governor Sir the vessel now appears to be laky, must go on brought before the court by Inspector Thomson Frederick Weld. Everything worked smoothly loading, or if he does not must pay the already on a similar charge. and without a hitch. Crowds lined the road al- stipulated freight for the full cargo. It is evi- The defendant was convicted, and was fined most the whole distance, and evinced the live- dent that this judgment cannot fail to do great \$25, in default of paying which he was comharm to insurers.

Under date of the 4th May, "Spectator" writes as follows to the N. C. Daily News :-"An excursion into the Chinese city, if interest ing to a porson wishing to study more closely the Chinese customs is by no means agreeable to the olfactory and visual organs on account of the unpleasant smells and the disgraceful exhibition of dirty ragged beggars, and of people suffering to witness on Sunday in the courtyard of the Catholic Church, called, I think, Lao'T'ien Chu being a thief, hanging from a pole, escaping being strangled only because be was secured t by his two arms. This poor fellow was utterng pitiful groans, while a crowd of men, women, and children were joking, loughing, and sneering at him. I will not stop here to speak of the want of humane feelings on the part of the Chinese, but I cannot help asking is it possible Ministers profess to preach the Gospel of Christ, which is all love and charity, such shameful barbarity should be allowed?

aulience was a small one, and we fear that the elsewhere. The boys naturally become useful

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 10th May. ELOCKADE OF THE GREEK PORTS. The Greek ports have been blockaded. RESIGNATION OF THE GREEK

MINISTRY. The Greek Ministry have resigned, but the THE ALLIED EQUADRON.

TRANSLATED FROM "LE SAIGONNAIS." Paris, 27th April. THE DECAZEVILLE STRIKE

PARIS, 30th April. THE NEW GOVERNOR OF COCHIN-

CHINA. M. Filippini, being ill, has adjourned his de parture for Indo-China to the following mail. THE FRENCH LOAN.

The issue of the loan recently voted by th Chambers will take place on the 10th May.

FROM "STRAITS TIMES."

BATAVIA, 29th April. VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN JAVA. A volcanic eruption is going on at Smeros. This mountain, remarkable for being the loftiest volcanic peak in Java, situated in the Junghuhn, a famous scientist, went up the mountain in 1884, whereas the top of the mountain reached 11,800 feet. It was last active in April, 1885.

SUPREME COURT. 11th May.

IN SUMMARY JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE ME. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

CHAN KWAN CHI Y. VINCENT, \$1,000. Mr. Wotton for the plaintiff, Mr. Stokes for The hearing of this case was commenced on the 22nd ult, and not being completed that day. was adjourned to another occasion, when the evidence on both sides was taken complete. The

phintiff claimed \$1,000 under a contract with His Lordship did not give judgment at the gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount laimed, with costs. He considered the plaintiff's claim was fully proved, and that the defendant Indian papers :had quite failed to substantiate his contention. It seemed that the defendant wished to get out

> POLICE COURT. 11th May.

proved a success.

of his bargain because the expedition had not

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY. Lo Han Ki parpenter, was convicted of hav ing broken open a box belonging to an account ant maned Li Akwan, in First-street, with in On the 1st inst. it was reported (says the tent to commit a larceny; on Monday last, and

A CONFIRMED LOAFER. James Smith, an unemployed seaman, made

OPIUM CASES. Ho Alan, shopkneper, and Wong Ki, doctor, of No. 12, Gap street, were convicted of unlicenswere sent to gadl for three months' hard labour. Li Ahoi, carpenter, went to gaol for a similar term in default of paying a fine of \$100 for a like

The following paid their fines on similar charges-Li Achan 315, Chan A Sze \$35, and Kung Afung \$2.50. Pang Yau who admitted collecting opinion dross without a permit, was bound over in his for six months.

Ss Aho, of No. 96. Station-street, Youmati,

mitted to gad for two months' hard labour.

THE CIVIL SERVICE AND POR-TUGUESE CLERKS.

We translate the following article from O

departments of the Colony are full of young and inexperienced men instead of the appointments being given to English cadets. We do not wish to in any way find fault with his opinion in this Tang. Here I saw a man, who was accused of matter nor with his advocating the cause and interests of his countrymen, because we recognise his duty and right-to-do so. The worst-of it, however, is that in the form of the laudable oustom of the English Press our contemporary does not lose the chance to wound us and depre- that no inquiry into the Government of India cinte us. Thus, pronouncing the process of the would be satisfactory without independent local admission of the Chinese into the departments | investigation, which was withdrawn in favour of right, he speaks of the Portuguese in the follow- Lord Randolph Churchill's amendment on same that in ground belonging to a Church, whose ing terms:—"The Portuguese gentlemen who subject will remain on notice paper of the House. hold most of the clerkships in the Government. Government has withdrawn the names of Lords when they have sons or nephews ready to leave Randolph Churchill, George Hamilton, Sir school obtain permission to introduce them into James Fergusson, and Blake from list of Select their offices without salary, merely by way of Committee of Inquiry into the Government The concert in aid of the funds of the Tem- affording them occupation and giving them an of India, and added that of James O'Kelly perance Hall held at that institution on Monday insight into office work until such time as they member for Roscommon. Debate on motion evening was not a great financial success, as the may be able to find remnnerative employment fixed for 6th May.

Temperance Hall has not been greatly enriched and in course of time a salary is secured for byit. There werefifteen items on the programme | them and they are added to the permanent staff but all were not carried out as arranged, of the office concerned. We are speaking mostly Mr. Crawford emitted a reading for which he from hearsay, but have good reason to believe was notified. The instrumentalists were Miss that the process is much as we have described it. 17th April, appears in the Saigennais :- "The Croisdale and Mrs. and Miss Crawford, who We need hardly say that we should be glad to gave pianoforts selections, while Mrs. Piercy, find that we have been misinformed, because the Mr. M. Beart, Signor Cattaneo, and Mr. G. system strikes us as being a particularly unfair Grimble acted as accompanyists. Mrs. Humphreys one. There are many English boys in the colony gave two songs in good style, "Come Back whose friends would be glad to secure for them to Erin" and "Ye Banks and Braes," and an opening in the Government service, and took part with Mr. Crow in the duet "Lar- while we claim for them no proference over the board Watch." Mrs. Edge contributed "Joek Portuguese we certainly think they ought to o'Hazeldean," and another lady, Mrs. H. E. enjoy the same chances. The system is objection-

Denson, made her debut in Hongkong in a solo able, however, irrespective of any question bevocal part with the "Song of the Soldier." Mrs. tween different nationalities, as tending to need. per assembled on the 3rd instant at the Mortuary with considerable taste and expression, and on From the above we see that our colleague is Chapel, Shanghai, in response to a notice that her first appearance she carned the distinction condemning, notwithstanding an able disguise, Aden until the question of his visit to India is the funeral coremony was to take place. The of receiving the only encore of the evening. the admission of the Portuguese to the service of definitely settled. - Arrangements were being Rev. F. R. Smith read the burial service, and The gentlemen singers were—Mosers. Crow; C. the English Government, and although he does made to establish a comfortable home for him in instincts of civilization injure their physique.

The remains were carried to the grave by six of Lammert, who sang "Shipwrecked"; Master C. not ask preference for English boys, censures India, but his recent proceedings may debar his The lower classes who do much work are the deceased's old friends. A number of the Hayward, "Como Birdie come" and "Far the system of admission of the Portuguese, feign-coming at all to India. Masonic fraternity were present, of which Order Away"; Mr. Tarn, "Sailing"; Mr. Brewer, ling to ignore what is generally known, namely, that that preference which he does not ask for the English the Portuguese have by right by reason of their special aptitude for office work, by their vocation, by their activity, rapidity, and the actheir sobriety, by their punctuality, and by their Egyptian Army to which only native officers orders, whose nourishment, principally consisting curacy with which they execute any work, by consideration and respect for their chiefs. They should be appointed to chief commands, the do not come to the offices without abilities, as might be supposed, and it would be a flagrant mond Wolff to invite Muktar Pashs to modify strong, and the jinrikisha men. for instance, injustice to them if, after many months of theproposals as follows :- The frontier of Upper good gratuitous work, others who have not their Egypt not to extend beyond Wady Haifa, the in Europe, afford a very good proof. I can aptitude and training should be preferred to Egyptian army shall not exceed twelve thousand them and get the effective appointment. Besides, none of the young men who are in the Government employ get a salary without deserving as well as all British officers. it, and when the day comes when they have to attend a competitive examination they will have nothing to fear in the competition with English The fleets in Suda Bay have left for Greek candidates, who certainly have not exhibited more ability nor better conduct. Perhaps it would be better that there should be competitive for several years teacher and physician at the examinations, so that real intelligence and capa- Tokyo University, published in the Correspond. (Reanmur) in the shade. These people, after city may not be left behind by capacities well known to be inferior. The establishments lose nothing by this great increase to which the Dailu

Press refers, because the Portuguese employes Since Japan became known to Europe—are performing subordinate duties, and with sal-The strike of Miners at Decazeville still conaries which the least able Englishman would con- ago-the Japanese have been considered as sider superlatively small in relation to the duties. Mongolians, on account of their indisputable re-Admitting that the process of admission be as semblance to the Chinese or Koreans, and until the Daily Press is informed, in what is it un- recent times, no one doubted this assumption. just? Is there any special law which deter- Only 15 or 20 years ago the theory made its mines that the Portuguese should be especially appearance that there is a proportionately large cause the lest positions are reserved for the Japanese, and some authors have zealously only to the Hellenio Government, but to the the Government service do introduce their regard to the Aines, to whom a large share in her own devices. If she does not pull up in her sons or nephews into their offices under the the Japanese blood is wrongly ascribed. I may reckless career, they are bound to withdraw the province of Probolinggo, takes the form of a circumstances which the Daily Press refers to, say that the Ainos have a very small share in protection of their armed force, to restore to the shapely regular cone and has been active off but even if they do so, it does not appear to us the present Japanese people. Their most im. Porte the liberty of action, which was suspended and on for several centuries. The uppermost in any way consurable, and we even think it of portant race characteristics are entirely different in deference to European diplomacy, and to warn portion of the volcano is in consequence have a certain benefit to the Government, which may from those of the Japanese. The former have a the persistent disturbers of public quietude that of vegetation of any kind. The furthest limit thus always obtain able employes whose theore- very heavy growth of hair, while the Japanese they must not expect to be enabled to carry on a conference of forest growth was at about 8,000 feet, when tical knowledge is amply developed by a long belong to the least hirsute of the human species. War on the limited liability principle. Should the by way of remuneration. Nor is it in any way When we see therefore that the Aines are very them in a life and death struggle with the vastwith the Portuguese, and it is in this manner the faces of Ainos with those of Japanese, we unmindful that system, and that, notwithstanding the more of Europeans than of any other race, and tended to soothe the irritated feelings of the

it existed, the English boys did not appear the Aines have to Russian farmers.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from THE HOME RULE AND LAND SCHEMES.

LONDON, 22nd April. In the speech made by Earl Speacer, at New-

separate assembly.

of Parliament.

THE MASSACRE AT HARRAR. ADEN, 25th April.

bdallah at Harrar.

have been there massacred by the Emir. natives have been for a long time watching the movements of Europeans with suspicion, owing to the rumoured intention of the Italians to occupy Zouls, but which was renounced owing to hypothesis has been advanced for Japan (as for ed. Accordingly, the alternative policy of an ed possession of about 20 tacks of prepared opium, the declaration of French Government of esand in default of paying fines of \$125 each they tablishing its right over the Bay of Adulis, which has existed since the year 1759.

Latest advices from Samali coast state that the Emir Abdallah has captured the town of Gildezza situated about thirty miles to east of Harrar, and that the Anglo-Egyptian garrison numbering one hundred were taken prisoners. CHOLERA AT BRINDISI.

BRINDISI, 23rd April. Cholera here so far shows no signs of spread ing, and the mortality is very small. ELECTION OF MR. SHAW LEFEVEE.

LONDON, 22nd April. Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Liberal candidate, has been elected for Bradford by a large majority over Mr. Hosre. Conservative candidate. in the room of the deceased member, Mr., Forster.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON STRIKES. Washington, 23rd April. President Cleveland in a message to Congress deals exhaustively with the strike question, and

recommends the creation of a Government Commission to settle the strikes which now provail in the United States. President Cleveland be-lieves that strikes are largely due to the grasping exactions of employers.

FRANCE : AND GREECE. In a leading article our esteemed contemporary, Paris. 24th April. the Daily Press, complains that many important The French Government prior to the despatch of the ultimatum by the British Government to Athens, made strong representations to Greece, accompanied by expressions of friendship, arging her to conform to the wishes of the Powers and

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. LONDON, 25th April. The amondment of Sir Roper Lathbridge,

DEATH OF HON. LIONEL TENNYSON. CALCUTTA, 29th April

Mr. Lionel Tennyson died in the Red Sea on the voyage home. REPORTED DEATH OF GENERAL FOORD.

CALCUTTA, 26th April. Brigadier-General Foord, who lately commanded a Brigade in Bormah, is reported to have and scholars now sojourning there. In Japan died suddenly at Bombay. ARREST OF DRULEEP SINGH.

BOMBAY, 26th April. Dhuleep Singh has been arrested at Aden by the Resident, acting under the orders of the Government of India. He strongly protested and threatened great State trial. He wore Sikh

The Maharajah Dhaleep Singh will remain at

THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER AND ARMY.

CAIRO, 27th April. With reference to mints raised by the Turkish British Government has requested Sir H. Drum. men. The post of Sirdar of the Egyptian army now filled by Sir Evelyn Wood shall be retained.

THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF JAPAN.

The following is part of a paper by Dr. Baelz, ence Blatt of the German Anthropological So- trotting from 12 to 14 kil., throw a pail of cold ciety, 1885, and translated for the Japan Mail:—

peculiarity of the Eastern Asiatic-eye in com- tion are energously increased by the fi-Further particulars received from the Somali mon-facts which all seem to point to a common nancial position, which, will not be imcountry state, that all the Europeans at Harrar origin. Quite the same types are found in Chins, proved by the proposed resort to a forced

The the finer type with the well formed and more currency. For those and other reasons the delicate extremities, and the lower comparatively Powers were convinced that Greece, if she were coarse type. The finer type in Japan has often left to fight out the quarrel with Turkey she had a great resemblance to the Jewish type, and the so rashly challenged, would be grievously worstmany other countries, even for England) that intervention of the Powers to avert a collision the people derive their origin from the ten lost was adopted, and it has been for some time past tribes of Israel. A Scotchman in Yokohams maintained. Whether the concert of the Powers has written some fantastical books on the subject. | necessary to preserve it is likely to be dissolved, That theory is, of course, untenable, for the fact | as the withdrawal of the Russian squadron from above that the Jews are a very hiraute people Suda Bay, on whatever pretext, may be thought speaks against it. On the other hand, I believe to portend, is matter for argument, but if the that the finer type of the Japaness had its origin | Greeks take it as an intimation that the coercive at the borders of the Euphrates and Tigris. The measures enforced by Europe have come to an latest researches into Babylonian Assyrian his end, they must be reminded that the removal of tory show that the preserved inscriptions of these | that mild form of operation would set Turkey also peoples are older than the oldest Egyptian in at liberty. scriptions: they reach back 4000 years B. C. There are, indeed, strong reasons, altogether and still older ones may be found in the future apart from the action of Russia, for bringing to believe, therefore, that the finer type of the acted with becoming deference to the will of

Japanese came from that region, and at a carly age, because the legend of the flood is unknown in Japan, which is also wanting in the eldest Babylonian inscriptions.

The other portion of the Japanese which avidently immigrated later, probably came from more southern districts—from Tonquin, or elsewhere in Indo-China. There is certainly a very striking resemblance between the lower type and the inhabitarts of those countries. I have frequently shown to Japanese photographs from Saigon, and they were always taken for those of their countrymen.

A type always appears more distinctly in the temple sex than in males, so that the ethnographer who wishes to study types-will-do-well-to more closely observe the women. For the body of the man, by labour and circumstances, is in fluenced in a very much greater degree than is the case with women. This does not, of course, apply to peoples in a very low state of civilian. tion, where the women must work as much as the men. But the Japanese are a civilized A Japanese woman works much less than a German; she nurses and takes care of herself as much as she can, and is less exposed to exterior modifying influences She offers, therefore, an excellent object for study with regard to the purity of the hereditary type.

Between the two types mentioned there is found

middle type, which, according to our ideasmust be considered as the healthiest and strongest. It is not so coarse as the lower type but, on the other hand, it has not the sickly delicacy of the finer type. In Europe quite erroneous conceptions are entertained of the physical strength and structure of the Japanese, based aron the appearance of the numerous young students the higher classes are by far the weakliest and most delicate, whereas measurements made in Europe show that the higher classes are both taller and of greater circumference of chest, and it has been statistically established that the British and North German nobility by far exceed the people generally in height and circumference of body. In Japan we find the reverse because the higher classes take hardly any exercise. Their disposition is to sit so much over their studies that they have frequently to be driven away from purely hygienic reasons. In fact their taller and strongly built. They subsist principally on vegetable dist and, according to my experience, that diet is sufficient for any bodily work, supposing a great deal High Commissioner regarding the frontier of of exercise is taken. The higher classes ent Upper Egypt, and the reorganization of the far more fish, beef, and eggs than the lower. of rice and barley, has frequently been called bad in Europe. And yet the latter are very. whose performances have often been described speak from my own experience that, living upon Japanese food only in the interior of the country. after a meal of rice I could make a march with out feeling any fatigue; if, on the other hand, I had taken an European meal with plenty of beaf felt that I wanted rest. Everyone who knows Japan knows the astonishing feats of jinrikisha men, and that it is but considered a moderate day's work to draw a grown up person a distance of from 60 to 70 kil. in a day on a sunny road and that with 30-35 degrees

GREEGE AND THE POWERS.

water over their bodies, quickly gulp down their

rice, and before they have swallowed the last

morsel, are ready to start again. I believe they

could not do this on a meat diet.

The Times, in an article on the Grecian employed in the Government service? No, be- quantity of Malayan blood in the veins of the question, says :- It is time, to make it clear, not English, without regard to the possibly superior advocated that theory. But besides this the Greek people, that they cannot with impunity shillities of their competitors. Is the training to Aines have to be considered. They have disap- defy the will of Europe. If Grocco is bont which the Portuguese voluntarily and gratuit peared from the main island, and only about on challenging a conflict, which must bring upon tously subject themselves not open to the Eng. 20,000 still exist in the northern island. Yozo, her material ruin without any moral advantages lish? It is and the fault is their own in not which Japan has always considered more as a to be set off against it, the Powers need not offering themselves and soliciting the employ- colony. From those elements then, the Japa- move a single shipor fire a single gun to punish ment of their labour under the same conditions, nese are said to be composed. The contradic- a wanton and inexcusable disturbance of the awaiting patiently the same advantages, if they tions amongst authors who have hitherto oc. peace of the world. They will only have to could display equal merits. We are not aware empledthemselves with the origin of the Japanese, leave her, when she provokes a struggle for that the Portuguese employed as clerks in are altogether irreconcilable, and especially with which she is physically and morally unfitted, to practice, before a formal admission to the service. The degree and kind of biracteness, however, is Greeks, in the teeth of such admonitions, parwithout having cost the Government any expense one of the most important race characteristics. severe in following a course which must involve consurable that our countrymen should promote hirante while the Japanese have very little hair; ly superior forces of the Turkish Empire, they the well-being of their own families; well re- that the form of the (single) hair of the Ainos is will have to learn the hard lesson from events. gulated charity begins at home, and he who does different from that of the Japanese; that the Hellenic independence and prosperity are obnot protect his own is little able to benefit out- beard of the Aines is always carly, which is justs of European solicitude, as they are, to a siders. It is thus that the Daily Press thinks, very rarely the case with Japanese; when we see large extent, the creation of European sympathy, remembering at the last moment that there are how the Ainos are more and more forced back but there are other interests, of even higher im-English boys in Hongkong who can compete and are nearly dying out; and when we compare portance, of which the great Powers cannot be

that the latter ought to think, applying the may safely say that the Aino blood is of no The restless ambition of the Gracks appears same principle in their own benefit against the great influence in the Japanese race. And if to have been encouraged to a new departure by former or others. What astonishes us is that we do see in Japan a face that reminds us of no what is supposed to be the recent attitude of the the chiefs, being exclusively English, and Aino, we can be all but sure that its owner Russian Government. The course of events all the discretionary influence and power comes from the far North of the country, where in Bulgaria has been displeasing to Russia, of regulating the system of admission resting in the last century Ainos still existed in pretty and the failure of all attempts to discredit with them, they do not appear to regret large numbers. The Ainos remind one much Prince Alexander with his subjects has not reseate prism of acompetitive examination, when most travellers are struck with the resemblance Czar. The withdrawal of the Russian squadron from Sado Bay, it is officially announctempted to make a trial in itself honourable. Is I now turn to the bulk of the Jupanese people, ed, is only for the purpose of revictualling it only a dream of our contemporary the Daily An attempt has been made in Japan to separate but at Athens it has been interpreted as Press? Perhaps; but to us it would appear that the population into a Mongolian and a Malayan an expression of sympathy with Hellenic asour English friends, not content with holding us type." I can find no difference between Malayan pirations. Even if this interpretation were in small account, are trying even to dispense and Mongolian skulls and pelves. Wallace says correct, the circumstance would afford the Greeks with our services. This is another proof of friend- that he cannot distinguish a Malayan from a no ground for elation. The cossation of the ship for which we should thank them, returning Chinese when both wear the same kind of clothes | European concert, so far from being to the adthe body and brought it ashore. Mr. Arbuckle's off Hainen Head, but the defendant refused to it intact. We shall deal with this matter more and dress their hair in the same way, and vantage of Greece, would threaten her, if she that in Borneo Malayans and Mongolians can persists in her provocative attitude, with the hardly be distinguished. It has been observed gravest perils. There were two courses open to that in Indo-China in Hongkong, Korea, and the Powers when the Greeks began to brag and Northern China, every single Japanese face is bluster in such a way that the peace of the East found again in all its characteristics, and if there was seriously endangered. If Turkey and Greece are any differences, they are only in the style in had been two really independent States, protectwhich hair and beard are worn. As soon as they ed by no international guarantees, the controversy cut and wear the hair in European style, Chi. would have been settled in a fortuight. Had nese, Japanese, and Koreans have just the same the Greek Government, in those circumstances, appearance. I have examined many Koreans been rash enough to provoke a quarrel, Turkish and many of them have been under medical treat. troops would have marched over the frontier and castle, yesterday, he warmly supported Mr. ment by me, so that I could more closely examine a Turkish first would have steamed towar's Gladstone's Bills for Home Rule and Land them. And I can say that each of the various the Pirseus. Of the issue of such a struggle Purchase. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birm. types of the Japanese people are represented there can be little doubt in any dispassionate ingham, said he would support Home Rule if Mr. smongst half a dozen Koreans. I believe, there minds. We print in another column an im-Gladstone agrees to retention of Irish members fore, that it is to no purpose to enter upon sub partial estimate, by our correspondent at in Imperial Parliament and gives Ulster a tleties and distinctions between Mongolians and Athons, of the comparative military strength Malayans. But I do believe that we must assume of the two countries. Even after the costly several immigrations of cognate tribes. To day and ornel sacrifices due to the enforced levies of The Marquis of Hartington, speaking at we have principally two types, and the contrast untrained men subsequently ordered, the nu-Ressendale yesterday, said that he had no between them is greater than between people of merical inferiority of the Greek army remains intention of joining the Conservatives coalition; the same race in other countries. The Japaness beyond controversy, and in every other respect His Lordship read a letter from Mr. Bright, in of quality are of slender build, all parts of the the disparity is still greater. The Greek officers which he protested energetically against Mr. bedy are small, the face long, the nose is narrow have no experience in the military art, and the Gladstone's Home Rule and Land Purchase and long, the extremities are long, and slender, soldiery, reckoned at some 90,000 men, of whom Bills. Mr. Chamberlain has expressed his in- and the hip small. They often have a very fine one-third are "reserves," have never been in tention of moving the rejection of Mr. Glad, ly formed mouth, but moderately prominent the field before. The Turkish Government can stone's Land Purchase Bill on the re-assembling cheek-bones and a finely formed Roman nose, dispose of some 300,000 troops for operations on An absolute contrast is formed by the infinitely the Greek frontier, the army being especially more numerous lower type. The frame is thick in cavalry—an important factor in a campaign set, broad, strong, and muscular; the face is against untrained soldiers. Moreover, the Greeks proportionately broad and not so long as are said to be absolutely without the transport The whole of the members of the Italian in the finer type. The nose is flat, stubby: and the stores necessary for any important opera-Commission and Scientific Expedition, which the mouth frequently thick-lipped and tions, and, in spite of the fact that months have started from Zalia on the Somali coast on 27th distinctly prognations. The lower jaws are elapsed since they began to elamour for war, the March, under command of the Count Porro, wide and the cheek bones strongly projecting, earthworks and other defences are in a deplorhave been treacherously murdered by the Emir but, of course, there are many transitions. Both ably backward state. We need hardly add that have the same complexion, short legs, and the the difficulties in the way of energetic sc-

The language of the Japanese is Ural-Altric, and a close an anomalous and embarrassing situation. amongst the present representatives of this It is a troublesome and thankless duty to stand by family by language the Japanese are the most impressing upon the Greeks the warning that numerous, and the only people that is mak- they must refrain from breaking the peace, and ing a decided progress. The oldest inscriptions to listen their vapouring vows that they will and pictures of Ancient Babylon have been pho never submit to such dictation. The Powers tographically reproduced: they show a hair counct always provide a fleet to play the policeless or shaved race, which reminds one both of man at Suda Bay. Furthermore, the prolongthe Japanese and the old Egyptians, and one does ation of uncertainty is distinctly unfair to the indeed find faces in Japan which appear to be Ports, which, in this matter at all events, has those of Egyptian statues returned to life. I deserved well of the Powers. The Sultan has

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#### LORD C. BERESFORD ON THE NAVY.

to loud and continued calls, replied, after Rear-Admiral Le Hunte Ward, to the tost of the Navy. He said that he was obliged to get up and speak according to orders. (Laughter.) He did not know why they had called his name, because his senior officers were present, and the last speaker had said all that was to besaid about the Navy. This much he would say, however, that if they did not keep the Navy in that condition of efficiency which it ought to be in, they would not, perhaps, have any more of those cheary dinners. (Laughter). His reason for saying so was this. Their food supply was kept up by the transport of that food supply across the seas. The money they expended last year ont of this country to feed the people amounted to £140,000,000. The Navy could not keep that supply going if war was declared. Naval officers were continually telling the public so-that they must pay a little more in the way of insurance for keeping the Navy in an efficient state. But the naval men who were constantly telling the public this fact were told in return that they were panic-mongers. He asked them to look at the vast sums which they paid for their panies when there was a possibility of war breaking out. (Cheers.) He calculated that in the last ten years they had paid owing to these public scares no less than £5,000,000. The other day, in the House of Commons, he had the honour of submitting what he considered (perhaps he was wrong) necessary proposals to put the Navy in that condition which it was believed to be in, but which in reality it was not. (Laughter). It was a mistake to believe that naval officers, who were proud to serre their country, were always desiring expenditure. They wanted, on the contrary, a large number of economical reforms. They thought that the economies which they could produce would be beneficial, such as in dockyard management, in the question of tenders for guns other than from the Woolwich department, and in the ordering home of the 38 jolly old ships which could not steam seven knots an hour, and which, if war were to break out, would all be lost. (Laughter and cheers.) Not only would the ships be lost, but they would lose the men who were working in them. He said, therefore, "Do not put the matter off until another day; let it be put right now." (Cheers.) He concurred in the remark which had been made that the officers and men were just as good—not better, because that could not -as the brave old seamen who had made England what she was now. (Cheers.) But circumstances were changed, and we must change with them. All that naval men asked was that the people of this country should put them in a position to fight their battles, and to meet their adversaries with the same arms and ships as they would be met with. (Cheers.) Foreign nations were going ahead with torpedo warfare; wewere not. Torpulo warfare would be the principal element of the day if hostilities should break out; but he believed, if they were to put the Navy in the condition which they desired to see it in, Old England would win the day. (Cheers.) Nothing could be more appropriate in this counsaion than the familiar "Ready, aye ready" of the seamen; but the drawback was that we were not quite ready. He endorsed every word that had been said about civil engineers and their relationship with the Navy. Seamon would acknowledge that the basis of our principle of fighting was the civil engineer, because it was admitted that mechanical power must always best manual power. Speed, helm, and head would win the action. (Cheers.)

The result of the proceedings now being actively taken against the Mormons will be to TIER, PALMER & Co. drive them from Utah, and it is stated that they have selected Nevada as the place where they will make a final stand for the maintenance of the Mormon institutions. The white population in the State of Nevada is steadly decreasing, and should the mines become exhausted four-fifths of the present population are expected to leave the State. The Mormons are said to be anxious to secure themselves by immigration into Mevada until they can secure a majority at the polls. If they succeed in securing the administration of the local laws they will have enlisted for their protection the whole force of States' rights. The Mormons claim to be securing an average yearly addition of 2,000 besides their natural increase. The New York Sun observes that "the next phase of the Mormon question may be the appearance of Mormon representatives in the halls of Congress, duly accredited from a State which, though sharing nothing of the spirit of American nationality, and actually. hostile, possesses equal rights and powers with every other State. Such representatives, partaking of the character of Ambassadors from a Sovereign State, may demand that its citizens shall not only not be disturbed, but shall be protected in the right to worship God and to practise their social and religious rites according to the dictates of their own consciences."

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, GALLE, BOMBAY. NA-PLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND MARSEILLES. (Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDITER-BANEAN and LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA, and ALEXANDEIA). MHE Company's Steamship

"SINGAPORE." Captain Parodi, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd June. This Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 8th May, 1886, STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English

A. McIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, 8th May, 1886. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamer "ANADYR,"

Captain Delacroix, will be despatched for SHANGHAL shortly after her arrival with the French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1886. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS FOSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer <u>" VOLGA."</u> Captain Du Temple, will be despatched for KOBE AND YOKOHAYA. shortly after the arrival of the Mail steamer

rom Europe. G. DE. CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th May, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. [975 FERE 3/3 L II British Ship

> "DON ENRIQUE." Cremor, Master, shortly expected here, will load For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A 1. British Barque

"ELIZABETH NICHOLSON," Grierson, Master, will load here for the above orts, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD/KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 7th May, /1886. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. FIRE 3/3 L II Norwegian Ship

"BONA FIDES," Nielsen, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A II American Bark

"MABEL," . Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have guick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 7th May, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A I.I. American Ship "Josephus.' W. A. Rogers, Master, will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to. PUSTAU & Co. 1835

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I.I. British Ship "ELLEN A. REED," Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

Hatfield, Master, will load here for the above For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. . Hongkong, 24th March, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L I.I. American Barque "ANNIE JOHNSON." Marcus Hall, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 26th April, 1886,

THE 3/3 L II American Ship "JOHN CURRIER." J. B. Blethen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1886. **★** HINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN, ablished at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Morning of the Departure of the English Mail,

contains the LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF COMPANIES. THE LATEST TELEGRAMS together with the

POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight. The "Trade Report" has a large circulation Superintendent. in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, the Philippines Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. -NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 13th day of May, 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Sydney on the 24th April, and is due here on or "NATAL," Commandant Such, with MAILS, about the 14th May. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Yokohama on the don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in the loth instant. transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th May, 1886. (Parcers are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,

AND EUROPE; THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on SATURDAY, the 15th, May, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Stoomers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 \*/ will be made from Return. Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and

Tapan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI. TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN-GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

\* Specie only Landed at Plymouth. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship PEKIN," Captain A. Symons, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from

this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 20th Muy. at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until for the above Ports, and will have quick TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Tea. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: General Cargo [980] for London will be conveyed via Bombay without

transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo: For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peningular & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note 1959 the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for

San Francisco, viå Yokohama, on TUES-DAY, the 25th May, at THREE P.M., 958 United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Merico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Farc. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices [864] in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

MAIL TABLES.

NOW READY MAIL TABLES

Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

1886. Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS from Hong-HONG, of their anticipated ARRIVALS in LONDON,

and the Dates of RETURN DESPATCHES; and containing also a similar Table regarding PARCEL POST AN ALMANAC FOR 1886. On Paper 10 Cents each, or One Dollar

per Dozen. On Card Board 20 Cents each. ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR. On Card Board 10 Cents. "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1885

# MAIL EXPECTED.

THE PRINCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes steamer 'Anadyr', with the next outward French mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 7th, and may be looked for here on or about the 14th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the next American mail, loft San Francisco on the 22nd April, and is due here on or about the 21st inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Singapore on the morning of the 7th, and is due here on the 13th insta The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s stoamer Guthric left

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left Yokohama on the 9th, and is due here on or about

### POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or lalayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- , or Receive Z at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster, General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is mistake to let such matters pass for fear giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

Legar Detivery -No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foschow.-Por Namon, to-day, the 12th inst. at 8.30 A.M. For Woosung .- Per Glenearn, to-day, the 12th inst!, at 11.30 A.M. For Struits and Bombay. - Per Zumbesi, today, the 12th instant of 2.30 P.M. For Saigen.—Per Madras, to-day, the 12th nst. at 3.39 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila -- Per Diamante, today, the 12th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang. on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Thibet, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on THUR 3DAY, the 13th May. with Mails for the United Kingdon, Europe, and places beyond, vii Naples; to Saigon. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonias, Poudichery, Madras, Calentto. Aden. Matritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:— Day of Departure. NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M. — Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Liste Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office- closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

POSTAL NOTES. Postal Notes of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China (except Hollow and Tientsin) at the following prices, which include Commission :-

All money orders on the United Kingdom for evensums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong or Shanghai will be granted by means of

2.-The purchaser of any Postal Note must PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. fill in the Pavee's name before parting with it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months anywhere in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be crossed to a Bank. 3.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded

an Registered Covers. If this precention is not taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATEVER will be made taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the is to the luss or alleged loss of any Note. No refund can be made in any case. 4.—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

MONEY ORDERS. 1.-Money orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and · Madeira.

Azores la

Mauritins.

\* Notal.

· Belgium. \* Newfoundland. New South Welos. · Barmuda Canada. Ningpo. North Borneo. Canton. Cape Colony. Coylon. Norway. (Constantinople) Port Darwin. · Portugal. Cyprus, Denmark. S. Helena. · Falkland Is. · Seychelles, Shanghai. Foochow. \* Sierra Leone. Gambia. South Australia. \* Germany. Straits Settlemen Gold Coast. Hankow. Swatow. Sweden. Hawaii. Holhow. Switzerland. \* Holland. Tasmania. United Kingdom. United States. 4 Hondaras, (Br.) Hongkong. Victoria. · Iceland. Western Australia. India. West Indies (British, Danish, and Dutch). Italy. Japan.

2.-Orders on the countries marked are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. 3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the order is drawn in.) Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 26 Rupeos ...... £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees .......... £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees ...........

drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payer, by the same mail. 5.-Money orders on the United Kingdom

for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

+ Small remittances can be made to this place by means of Postal Notes. See separate native or the Postal Guide.

## EXTRACT.

THE QUEEN. Sweet music haunts the dear old sounds That charm'd and touch'd my childish sense;

While Fascination's mystic art Asserts her strange omnipotones. Perelmuoan solitary name, Breathing simplicity and power,

May thrill the soul with deep delight, Or add mehantment to a flower. Soft tones, that first engage the ear, Impress the infant dawning mind: And scothing delices oft are borne

Upon Life's variable wind. In early hours I learn'd to love (With child-like ardour, pure and keen) A name all ages-will adore-

Britannia's sympathetic Queen! In later days (the' storm-clouds burst, And avalanches wreck'd the scene) God in His mercy blest the land-His guardian augels sav'd our Queen?

In after years, when looks are gray, And creeping shadows intervene, Uld England, as in time of yore, Is glorious with her peerless Queen The music of that dear old name.

So lov'd in childhood's fleeting hour,

Chirmon softly through the maze of life,

And wields a sweet pathetic power.

CURIOUS EFFECT OF ARCTIC COLD. A person who has never been in the polar regions can probably have no idea of what region some notion can be formed of the extreme cold that prevails there. When we our houses were not as, at least, 60 deg. freezing to death. Think, ther, of living where the thermometer goes down to 35 deg. couraged when, upon looking be his candle, flame could not melt all the wax of the candle, leaving a sort of skeleton of the candle standing. There was heat enough, and yet the truth is that the spirit of adventure is so strong in some men that it is the hardship and danger which attract

them.

AN INTERESTING INDIAN RACE. In a communication from Octacamund, in 1853, and it was after sixteen years of widowthe Daily Telegraph, Mr. Edwin Arnold bood that he took his blooming Boston bride. discribes the Tuda people, the aborigines of Changes have occurred since she left Boston the hills of Octacamund. He became very which will awaken and memories. The deaths friendly with them; he was "even invited to of her early friends and admirers, like square opening which is the front door of and Dr. George Derby, have made gaps not their but, and partook of buffalo milk from easily filled in her oldstring social circle here, CABBAGE in Jars. a bamboo not in the bosom of a Tuda house- but with the society of a beloved sister and hold." "The Tudas, or, as they are more her family the widow of a beneficent King commonly called, Toruvare (a Tamil term for will find much to enjoy in the city which, 'herdsmen'), number 1,000, including women more than any other in the country, retains and children, and divide themselves into the affections of persons born and brought two classes-Paikis, or Terallis, who can hold up amid liberalising influence. all sacred offices; and Katas, or Tardas, who husband left her about \$4,000,000. are the laymen. The Tudas are a singularly handsome race, tall and athletic, with Roman noses beautiful teeth, and large, full, expressive eyes. They never wear any covering on the head; but their jetblack bair is allowed to grow to the length of six or seven inches, and forms a thick, bushy mass of curls all ceeded in taking two very fair photographic round. Their women retain their good looks | negatives of outside objects while illumined longer than the females of the low country, by no other light than that of a single lightand many of the girls are exquisitely beau. | ning flash. These photographic views were tiful. Their dress consists of a short under- taken at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 1885, by a girdle. Over this is thrown a sort of dark, the wind strong, and the rain heavy. mantle, or toga, which covers every part The camera was placed in an open window, except the head, legs, and right arm. The with the slide drawn. The lightning flash tresses of the women are callowed to fall in came in less than one minute, when the slide Their villages, which they call Munts or Mortts, | reversed and suitably placed for a second exare generally situated on some lovely verdant posure. The plate was one of the highlypursuit, but wander over the hills, of which light as equal to that obtained from an exunebackled. In their Mortis their dairies bright sunlight. The popular impression as which no female is allowed to enter. They periments of Wheatstone and others with the have a temple dedicated to Truth: but there rotating disc, the duration of the flashes they overpower the herd in succession, and rotating wheel, whose rate of motion was themselves it explains subjects fully with which then resume their dance, which is concluded known, be taken while illumined by a light- very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. by a feast. The next day a similar scene ning flash, the displacement of the image on To parties resident in England and interested Furness takes place; but on this occasion the buffaloes | the negative would give far more trustworthy in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion. Kozuki M are diagged by the cheer force of six or eight data for calculating the duration of the flash ally. men up to a mantle containing the relics of than the methods heretofore employed. Mr. the deceased, and there slain with a single Barker's photographs, therefore, are not only blow from a small are. In the desperate interesting as showing how extremely sensistruggles of the infuriated animals to escape, tive the photographic plate may be made,

those who have attacked an animal pot to roceive assistance. Many conjectures have as yet no certain traces of their past history have been discoverd. Their language is quite isolated, the sounds of it are deeply pectoral, and it seems to have no affinity either with Sanskrit or with any other language of the East. They live the wildest life imaginable, in the loveliest recesses of the Kunda and Dodabetta peaks; onjoying an air without parallel for purity, and almost unbroken sunshine and solitude. They are destined, which has invaded their breezy aummits, and curtailed the grazing grounds of the buffaloes."

STRANGE CAREER OF A QUEEN.

cable despatch says the widow of ex-King Ferdinand is coming back to Boston, her native city, to live. Ferdinand is the father of the present King of Portugal, He was buried with great pomp at Lisbon. Ex-King Ferdinand was married the 10th of June, 1869, to Elise, Countess of Edla, née Hensler. A quarter of a century or more ago there lived in Boston Adolph Hensler, a musician who had also practiced his profession in Springfield. He had a daughter, a brilliant branet, whose charming manners and melodious voice attracted the attention of persons prominent in the Hub. The girl had been educated at public schools, and had profited by the facilities which her home afforded for her musical development. After singing with success in cold really is; but by reading the terrible this country she went to Europe to complete experiences of arctic travellers in that icy her professional education, where she attracted the admiration of Ferdinand of Portugal, who was widely known for his artistic tastes and accomplishments, and who had with which he had administered the affairs above zero, we should begin to talk of of Portugal during the minority of his son, Pedro V. Miss Elise Hensler had received flattering attentions from society leaders in below zero in the house in spite of the stove. Europe during her musical career; her stately Of course in such a case the fur garments are figure, her queenly bearing added to the piled on until a man looks like a great bundle attractions of her fine voice. Ferdinand was of skins. Dr. Moss, of the English polar only a little beyond 50 years of age when he expedition of 1875 and 1876, among other met in Lisbon the Boston young lady whom odd things, tells of the effect of cold on a wax he prevailed upon to abandon her career as a candle which he burned there. The tem. prima donna for the position of his wife. It perature was 35 deg. below zero, and the was an honour such as might well have led doctor must have been consi enably dis. her to forego the prospects of the highest success of an art in which success is proverhe discovered that the flame had all it could bially uncertain and fleeting. The family HAS. do to keep warm. It was so cold that the connections and personal position of her suitor were more exalted than those of the titled worthies who had before and since brought brides from America to England. 'He was however, to melt oddly shaped holes in the also allied to the leading Royal houses of thin walls of wax, and the result was a Europe. He was by birth a Prince of the beautiful lace-like cylinder of white, with a house of Saxe-Coburg, cousin of the late tongue of yellow flame burning inside it, and Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, sending out into the darkness many streaks and one of his brothers married a daughter of light. This is not only a curious effect of Louis Philippe. His son, Dom Luiz, King extreme cold, but it shows how difficult it of Portugal, is married to the Princess Pia, must be to find anything like warmthin a place | daughter of the late King Victor Emmanuel where even fire itself almost gets cold. The of Italy, sister to the present King and to wonder is that any man can have the courage | the late King of Spvin, Amadeus I., His title to willingly return to such a bitter region is King Ferdinand August Francois Autoine, after having once got safely away from it, King of Portugal, Duke of Saxony, Field-and yet the truth is that the spirit of adven- Marshal, General, &c. Born October 29, 1816, Ferdinand was 69 years of age when he died, and 53 at the time of his marriage to Miss Hensler, who became Counters

PHOTOGRAPHY BY A LIGHTNING FLASH

According to Professor E. J. Houston, Mr. | 51 ... Albert S. Birker, of Philadelphia, has suc- DAVID CORSAR & SONS garment, folded round the waist, and fastened near Philadelphia. The night was excessively natural profusion over the neck and shoulders, was returned. The platcholder was then cistion slope, near the borders of a wood. They sensitive gelatine films. Mr. Burker developbreed no animals save the buffalo, nor do ed the plates the same evening. From their they engage in agricultural or any other behaviour he rated the actinic effect of the it is said they are the aborigines, free and posure of about I-300th part of a second in form a separate building of superior size, to the duration of the lightning flash is that which is viewed by them as sacred, and into it is practically instantaneous. From the exis no visible representation within; in fact, measured would vary apparently from the nothing but three or four bells in a niche, to one-thousandth to the ten-thousandth of a which libations of milk are poured out. They second. Others estimate the duration of the salute the sun on its rising, and believe that, flash as even shorter than these figures. It after death, the soul goes to Om-norr, "the is very doubtful if the average severe fissh in great country,' respecting which they do not this latitude does not endure or continue for a attempt to furnishany description. They have very much longer period. Despite the popular sacred groves, called Teririe and to these herds | belief to the contrary, the author has freof buffaloss are attached, whose milk is allot- quently observed the motion of foliage when this Work stands unrivalled. All the new ted entirely to the calves; and the priests of illumined by no other light than the light- words which the Chinese have of late years been these groves are called Pal-al, from Tamil ning flash. This would not, of course, be the compelled to coin to express the numerous obwords signifying milkmen. They are honest, case if the flash were even approximately in. jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, brave, inoffensive, and contented; but, on stantaneous. It is a very significant fact, and in science generally, which the rapid advance the other hand, they are indolent, and do not says the Electrician, that in the photographs of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are esteem chastity a virtue. Their dwellings of Mr. Barker the foliage shows unmistakable more resemble the dens of beasts than the abodes of mer. A door about two feet bigh ing the period of averaging these shows the students of a most instructive nature. Both abodes of mer. A door about two feet high, ing the period of exposure; thus showing the Court and Fauti pronunciations are given and so narrow as almost to forbid ingress, that it was by no means instantaneous. It is to the accents being carefully marked on the best leads to a dark, dirty chamber, where a whole be hoped that Mr. Barker, or some other principle hitherto attained. The typography Anna D. family may be found huddled together. Yet, photographer, will repeat these exposures displays the success of an attempt to make the even here, in spite of their rude dress and not under the following conditions, viz., to make Chinese and English type correspond in the size over cleanly habits, the beauty of their maid. the exposure while the camera is sharply of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of ens cannot be overlooked. Their symmetry of focussed on moving foliage, or a rapidly attained, and dispensing with those vast margins | Nardoo attained, and delicate expression; rotating, wheel while illumined by a link. form, and the tender and delicate expression, rotating, wheel, while illumined by a light- and vacant spaces which have heretoffire characof their features, enable them to stand a ning flash, so as to determine more definitely terized Chinese publications. comparison with the paler beauties of the the duration of the flash. In the case of the To the illustrate the vast scope of the work West." Among the more singular of their lightning flash, the large percentage of blue following facts are submitted for consideration:customs is the sacrifice of buffaloes at rays would of course render the plate more Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 funerals, attended with a strange sort of sensitive to the extremely short exposure by Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English game. 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